INTERNAL ASSIGNMENT QUESTIONS

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Dear Students,

Each student has to write the answers to the Assignment questions with neat own handwriting using Blue Pen (Black Ink not allowed) for each paper. Assignments have to submit after the payment of Rs.500/- by showing the receipt of the same. If the Assignment is not submitted within stipulated time i.e. before the theory exams / last date is treated as absent.

Methodology for writing the Assignments (Instructions) :

- First read the subject matter in the course material that is supplied to you.
- If possible read the subject matter in the books suggested for further reading.
- You are welcome to use the PGRRCDE Library on all working days for collecting information on the topic of your assignments. (10.30 am to 5.00 pm).
- Give a final reading to the answer you have written and see whether you can delete unimportant or repetitive words.
- The cover page of the each theory assignments must have information as given in FORMAT below.

FORMAT

1. **NAME OF THE STUDENT :**
2. **ENROLLMENT NUMBER :**
3. **NAME OF THE COURSE :** M.A. (English)
4. **SEMESTER (I, II, III & IV) :** II
5. **TITLE OF THE PAPER :**
6. **DATE OF SUBMISSION :** 30.11.2026

- Write the above said details clearly on every subject assignments paper, otherwise your paper will not be valued.
- Tag all the assignments paper wise and submit them in the concerned counter.

Submit the assignments on or before **30.11.2026** at the concerned counter at PGRRCDE, OU on any working day and obtain receipt.

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ASSIGNMENT QUESTIONS
M.A. (ENGLISH) II-SEMESTER
PAPER-I: (ELT: History, Approaches and Methods)
Note: Assignments should be written with candidate hand written with blue pen only.

SECTION-A (5 Q X 2 M = 10 MARKS)
Answer the following Questions.

1. Macaulay's Minute (1835)
2. Kothari Commission (1964–66)
3. What are the characteristics of structural approach?
4. The Silent Way
5. Post-method pedagogy

SECTION-B (2 Q X 10 M = 20 MARKS)
Answer the following Questions.

6. Write an essay on the history of English in India.
7. Discuss the merits and demerits of the Direct Method.

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ASSIGNMENT QUESTIONS
M.A. (ENGLISH) II-SEMESTER
PAPER-II: (English Drama)

SECTION-A (5 Q X 2 M = 10 MARKS)
Answer the following Questions.

1. Write a note on Comedy.
2. Sketch the character of Doctor Faustus.
3. Comment on St. Joan.
4. Theme of Top Girls.
5. Discuss the title Mother Figure.

SECTION-B (2 Q X 10 M = 20 MARKS)
Answer the following Questions.

6. Summarize the theme of Look Back in Anger.
7. Write an essay on The Dumb Waiter.

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ASSIGNMENT QUESTIONS
M.A. (ENGLISH) II-SEMESTER
PAPER-III: (American Literature-II)

SECTION-A (5 Q X 2 M = 10 MARKS)
Answer the following Questions.

1. Comment on American Dream.
2. Theme of Home Burial.
3. Justify the title "The Piano Lesson".
4. Sketch the character of Santiago.
5. Write a note on "The Magic Barrel".

SECTION-B (2 Q X 10 M = 20 MARKS)
Answer the following Questions.

6. What are the features of Multiculturalism in America?
7. Summarize the theme of The Bicentennial Man.

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ASSIGNMENT QUESTIONS
M.A. (ENGLISH) II-SEMESTER
PAPER-IV: (Indian Writing in English)

SECTION-A (5 Q X 2 M = 10 MARKS)
Answer the following Questions.

1. Trace the evolution of the term "Subaltern".
2. "Small Scale Reflections on a Great House" is an ironical title. Explain.
3. Themes of history and memory in Rushdie's Midnight's Children.
4. Comment on the narrative techniques in Mistry's Swimming Lessons.
5. Write a note on Political Treatise as a theme in the play 'Goa'.

SECTION-B (2 Q X 10 M = 20 MARKS)
Answer the following Questions.

6. "Ezekiel has pioneered Modern Indian English poetry." Elucidate.
7. Attempt an Eco-feminist reading of 'Laburnum for My Head' by Temsula Ao.

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